**PATENT** 

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 53080

Masayuki MASUYAMA, et al.

Docket No.: 067471-0038

Confirmation Number: 5010

Application No.: 10/808,615

Group Art Unit: 2609

Filed: March 25, 2004

Examiner: Kent F. Wang

For: IMAGING DEVICE THAT PREVENTS LOSS OF SHADOW DETAIL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

*	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calcu			ve Calculations	\$0.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.  $\boxtimes$ 

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 24, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.